



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News

Weekly Egg Products Report

December 13, 2002

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending **13-Dec-02** Average retail and invoice prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A or better, white Large eggs in cartons, delivered store door (cents per dozen).

	Northeast	Midwest	Southern	Western	12-Metro Area
This week	79.82	68.12	75.49	92.90	81.38
Last week	81.36	72.07	78.68	97.78	84.90

Selected Cities Large - 13-Dec-02: New York 78-82 Chicago 67-71 California 101

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 09-Dec-02 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	151.1	357.8	192.0	221.8	261.9	1184.6	281.7	1466.3
% change PW	11	18	20	3	4	11	3	9

Breaking Stock 13-Dec-02 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States		Eastern Region	
Nest Run	34-38 M	34-36	35-39 M	36-37
Checks & Undergrades	22-27		21-31.25 M	22-25

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending **07-Dec-02**.

Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	1,249,520	29,869	11,504	6,386	2,443	4,472
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,052,524	26,506	8,906	4,594	1,876	3,862
LAST YEAR	1,251,878	27,715	13,257	7,026	3,002	4,622
% CHANGE PW	19	13	29	39	30	16
% CHANGE LY	0	8	-13	-9	-19	-3
TO-DATE 2002	59,107,435	1,383,083	564,130	303,063	136,284	209,730
TO-DATE 2001	56,910,401	1,293,545	570,135	304,698	125,900	203,197
% CHANGE YTD	4	7	-1	-1	8	3

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 41.80 **Previous Week:** 41.68 **Last Year:** 42.03

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.22 **Previous Week:** 38.01 **Last Year:** 38.34

National Liquid Eggs - 13-Dec-02 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
Whole	7	34-35	34.71	-.12
Whites	16	12.25-18.75	13.25	-.16
Yolks	5	75-79	77.50	-2.50

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 72.5 to 80 cents fob with no pasteurized whites reported.

Frozen Egg Prices - 13-Dec-02 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)		
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California ²
Whole	40-50 M 44-47	44-46.5 M 45	52-56	51-54
Blends ³	Too Few To Report		74-90	-
Whites	21-32 M 22-24	22-32 M 24-26	28-42	28-31
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	85-91 M 86-91	86-91 M 88-90	93-97	93-96
Salted	77-86 M 80-83	80-85 M 80-82	89-94	89-92

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 13-Dec-02 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.60 - 1.90	1.65 - 1.72
Yolks	1.89 - 2.20	1.95 - 2.05
Albumen, Spray Dried	1.57 - 2.00	1.62 - 1.70
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.25 - 1.40	1.35 - 1.40

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands)Weekending 07-Dec-02

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,739	This week	300	This week	2,039
Last week	1,223	Last week	235	Last week	1,458
Last year	1,901	Last year	392	Last year	2,293
To Date 2002	84,862	To Date 2002	14,672	To Date 2002	99,534
To Date 2001	87,091	To Date 2001	20,032	To Date 2001	107,123

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 30-Nov-02

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	510	0	0	510
Last year /1	227	0	40	267
To date 2002	19,180	21	760	19,961
To date 2001	12,408	78	362	12,848

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 30-Nov-02

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	60	9	80	149
Last year /1	190	46	0	236
To date 2002	5,884	3,117	4,889	13,890
To date 2001	5,527	1,555	614	7,696

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 30-Nov-02

	Jumbo	EX-Large	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	33	1,020	3,010	778	12,780	0	17,621
Last year /1	0	2,360	4,133	1,193	9,430	750	17,866
To date 2002	1,572	48,349	132,921	46,891	337,985	14,737	582,455
To date 2001	87	66,402	132,214	43,251	420,610	70,364	732,928

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

U.S. MONTHLY INVENTORY OF DRIED EGG SOLIDS AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 2002
COMPARISONS ON THE BASIS OF MATCHED PLANTS

CLASS	NUMBER OF POUNDS	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
WHOLE			
PLAIN	1,638,392	28	26
FREE FLOWING	3,353,170	-12	95
BLEND	2,109,296	18	77
WHITE			
(ALBUMEN)	13,090,855	3	25
BLEND	224,150	25	-22
YOLK			
PLAIN	1,517,029	14	91
BLEND	16,350	-20	-55
FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)	5,784,811	-5	279
TOTAL	27,734,053	2	60

DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:
NOVEMBER 3, 2002 - NOVEMBER 30, 2002
TOTAL 7,930,000 POUNDS.

Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.
